

I feel that I should be eligible to receive any station that provides a Class B signal to my zip code no matter what DMA or network affiliate they may be or whatever copyright agreement they may have. As an American I have the right to receive these channels over my airwaves with a standard antenna yet I can't receive the same content over CATV or DBS because Nielsen says we don't watch a certain channel enough or a SYNDEX agreement exists or a director of a local affiliate can't put out a good enough product so they invoke so called exclusivity rights. What about my rights? CATV stands for Community Antenna Television, Hollywood's rights are not more important than mine therefore If I can get it OTA I should be able to get it on CATV or DBS. If they can't provide me with a usable signal using a standard antenna then cable or DBS should be able to provide me TV stations from another area. Give us some power in the process of determining if a signal is available. Right now there is no incentive for the dbs company or the networks to go through with the signal tests. If the network doesn't perform a signal test within 45 days then I should get a blanket waiver which is valid until they can get me a signal. Thanks for your service and remember us when sitting across from the media companies and networks.